

Logan Middle School 2017-18

Class Introduction

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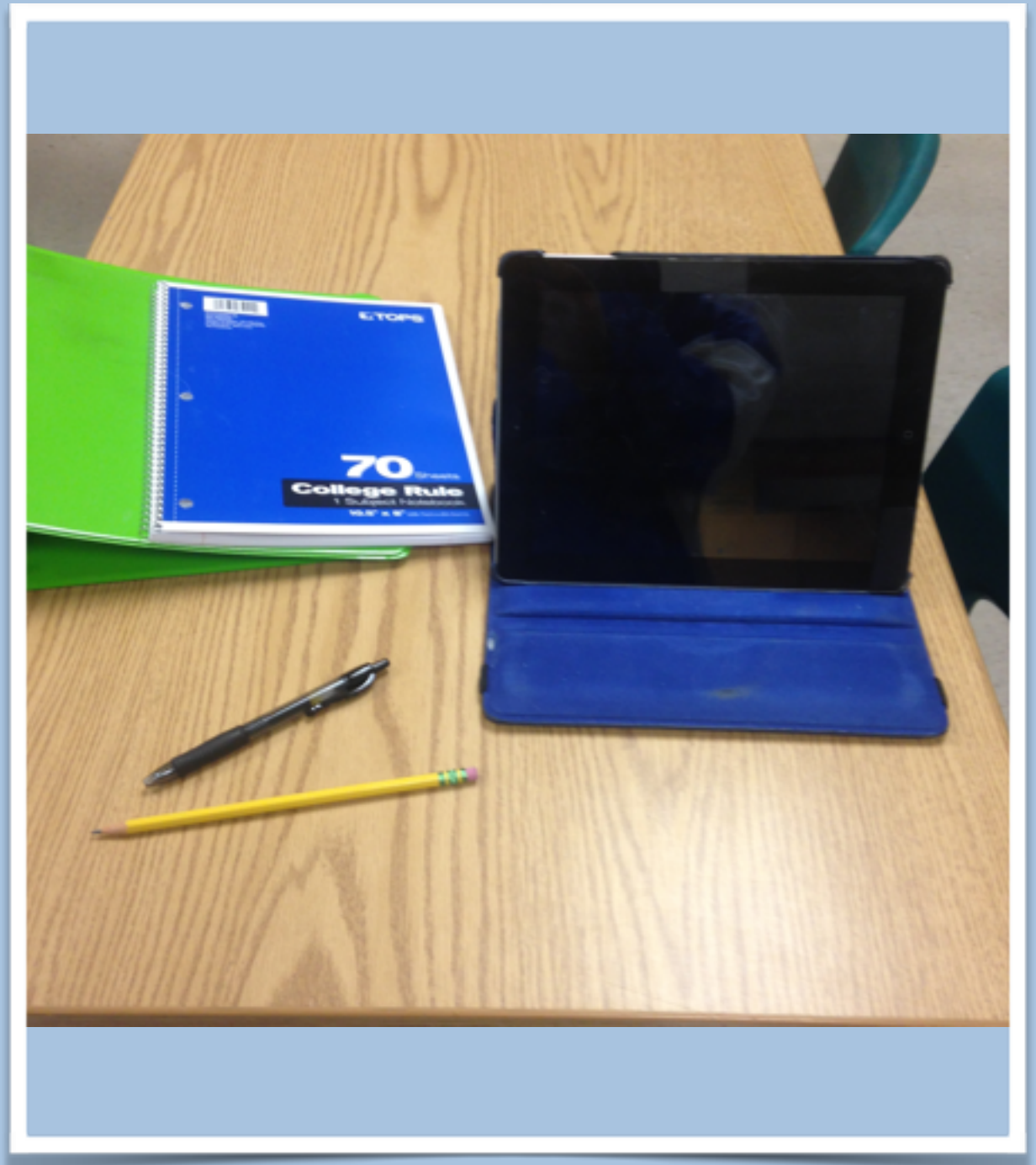
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Class Schedule

- ❖ Every Day
 - ❖ Extra Long Class
- ❖ Pre-Algebra
- ❖ Approximate Daily Schedule
 - ❖ Bell Work ~ 5 minutes
 - ❖ Daily Lesson (length will vary)
 - ❖ Work time (length will vary)
 - ❖ Exit Ticket (last 2-3 minutes)


Daily Needs

- ❖ Writing utensil (Pencil / Pen)
- ❖ Binder for note taking (more on next slide)
- ❖ iPad
- ❖ Calculator
- ❖ Willingness to learn
- ❖ Positive attitude
- ❖ Appropriate behavior



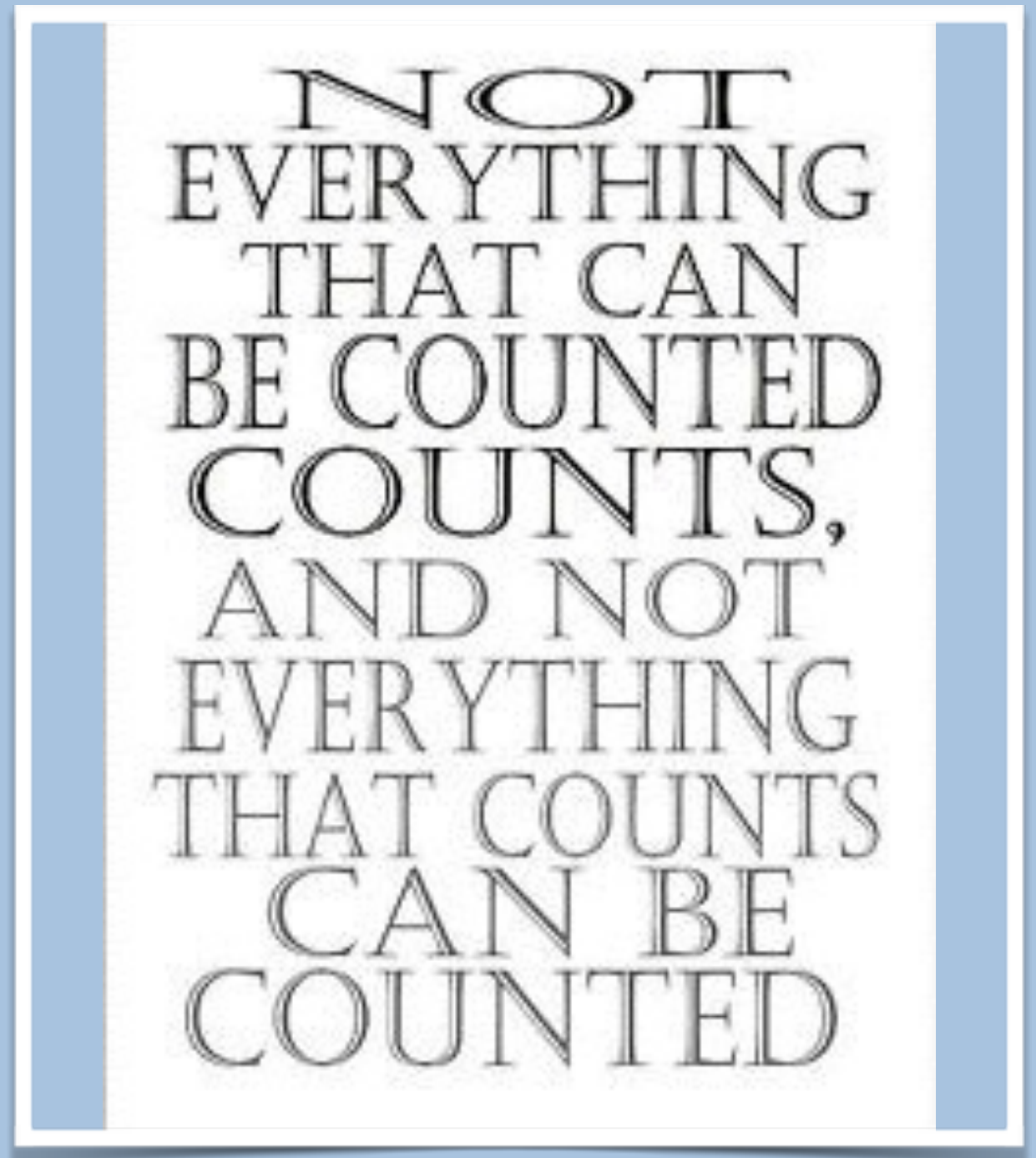
Note Taking

- ❖ Cornell style notes
 - ❖ Partial notes
 - ❖ Two column
 - ❖ Will give definitions of math terms and examples
- ❖ Notebook not required
 - ❖ If you need paper I will provide loose leaf paper

<u>Cornell Notes</u>		
Topic:		Name
Essential Question:		Date
		Class
		Period
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<u>Question/Main Idea:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	

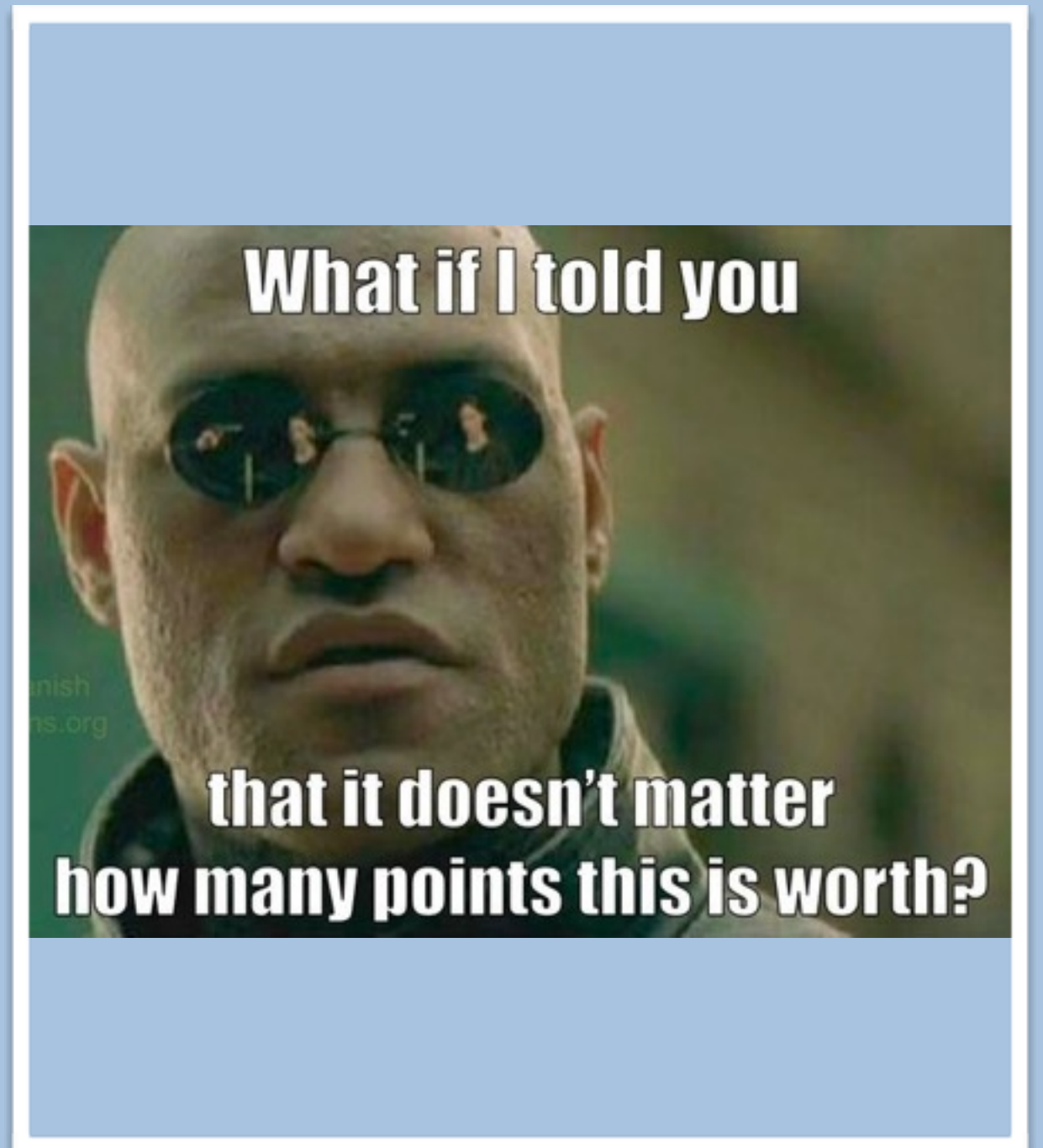
Grading

- ❖ 60% of grade is tests / quizzes
 - ❖ Assessment of learning - all are graded
 - ❖ Points vary
 - ❖ Tests usually 20-40 points
 - ❖ Quiz usually 5-15 points
- ❖ 40% of grade is daily work
 - ❖ Math Book Check (10 points per section)
 - ❖ Minutes / Entrance / Exit tickets (not all will be graded - if graded 1-5 points each)



Points/Grading Continued

- ❖ I love the question “How many points is this worth?”
 - ❖ Points are relative
- ❖ Readiness (A/B/C/NI)
 - ❖ Did I bring my stuff?
- ❖ Participation (A/B/C/NI)
 - ❖ Did I read/answer questions in class?
- ❖ Behavior (A/B/C/NI)
 - ❖ Was I a knucklehead?



Grading - Tests

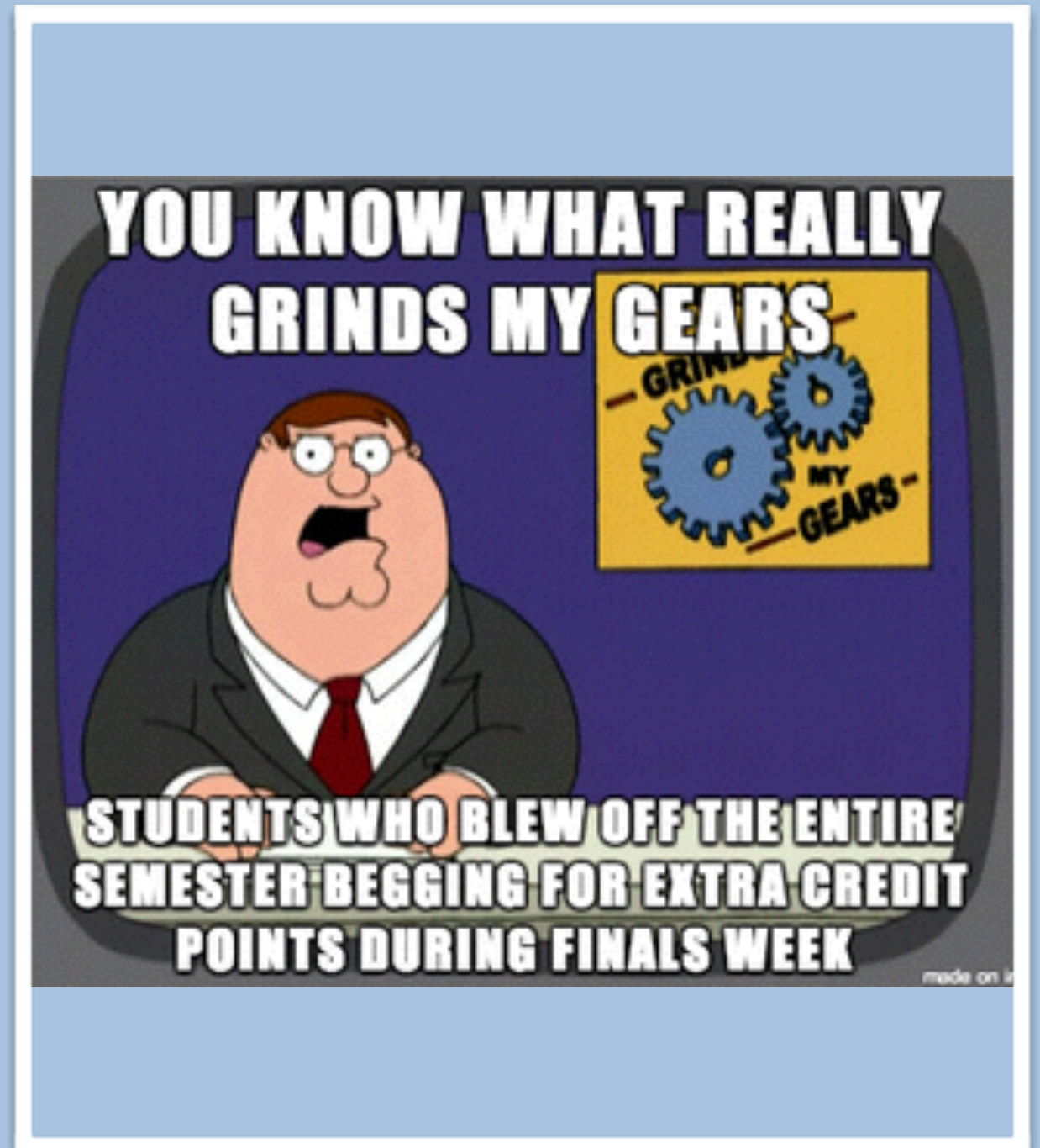
- ❖ Quiz around half way through chapter (no retakes)
- ❖ Book Check
- ❖ Test at end of chapter - Usually will have chance to retake test - score on first attempt can replace quiz score if quiz was bad - rarely if ever a third chance
- ❖ Book Check

I hate math tests because all through the chapter it's like really easy and then you think you've got it and then the test is like

IF I THROW A TRIANGLE OUT OF THE CAR AND THE CAR IS GOING 20KM/H AND WIND RESISTANCE IS A THING THAT EXISTS, HOW MANY CUPCAKES CAN PEDRO BUY WITH ONE HUMAN SOUL

Late/Missing Work - Absent

- ❖ Complete and turn in ASAP
- ❖ Work cannot be accepted after unit test is completed or “drop dead” date
- ❖ Work after this date will be a zero forever!
- ❖ Extra Credit? - usually assigned as HOT problems as part of homework



Questions?

**“he who asks
a question
is a fool for
five minutes;
he who does
not ask a question
remains a fool
forever”**

chinese proverb
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